

The Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

I do not want to pay more for my telephone service! I urge you to reject a flat fee proposal that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. I am concerned that this proposal could make my current service unaffordable.

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as a high-volume residential or business customers. This is unfair! I already rarely call long distance because my husband and I are retired and on a fixed income.

I use my wireless phone for safety and security. I use a prepaid plan to keep costs at a minimum due to my small pension. Increasing the cost of this would mean I would have to give up this security measure.

I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee which would further burden low-income people and benefit those who are well-off.

Keep the USF Fair!

Sincerely,

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